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SENATOR QUAY's effort to avert the calamities of Wilsonism enacted into law is, in the opinion of Colonel Me-Clore, part of "the deliberate conof the country for partisan advantage." Yes; it's the opposition part.

Charity's Bost Appeal. nade in behalf of the Associated Charities, and which will this week bepractically emphasized in a personal canvass under the anspices of many generous women of our city, should receive liberal consideration. We balieve, too, that it will. The warm im- hattan island subject to the unchacked pulses of our charitable citizens have never failed yet. They will not begin to lag or falter now. Because the winter has given place to spring; because rather along lines of concerted action the kindly summer's sun is freely giv- by honest citizens of all parties than ing forth warmth that had a few weeks ago to be secured by costly artificial means, because it is a season of traditional relaxation are, when properly interpreted, the most convincing of reasons why the good work of practically directed charity ought now to be everywhere reinforced.

These who received assumnes in the rigorous winter time had no reserve means. They have not yet acquired until tag industrial cloud is lifted vividly emphasize. As Charles Emstored away, last winter made no call Croker's despotic reign marks the doupon the public for aid, expended their clitty of the people, his abdication sugwinter" in the hope that with spring's ance. dawning would come renewed work of woulthy Scranton.

may be called the home stratel, of an affliction. After one whole year of suspended production, the necessities of the nation have eaten up the surpins stocks of preceding years of plenty ing their own haptism of fire as twice and must seen call once more upon the exemplified in the endded destruction mills and factories and forges to re- of the magnificent and fondly-built sume their interrupted whir. Before asw Elm Park church, will know how ter times. To reach that border land, tor and congregation whose latest afto get safely to that inspiring path is fliction seems almost like a duplicate of the problem which now confronts each their own. There is, however, an esand all of us. The call of the Associ- pecial heaviness in the Brooklyn mismercy, for it is a call that hopes to sus- Methodist congregation may not know. tain many hundreds of worthy but in- Within the past week, Rev. Dr. Taldividually helpless fellow citizens, so mage bad celebrated the silver annithat, when the revival does come they versary of his postorate over this peocan get a fair start and pull forward ple, and was about to bring the happy with the rest of us in the happy har- occasion to a climax of multiplitance ness of renewed industrial endeavor.

Union the terms of a law which rupt of by destroying flames has just received gubernatorial upproval any person in New York state for Mr. Talmags, both as a preacher which, if published therein, would be a libel, is guilty of a misdemeanor." The fake maker must go

The Career of Richard Oroker. to his own personality, avert the vangeance which sooner or later overtakes defiant perverters of the proper funetions of political leadership. Secure in resting fairly on its merits, is impossi- rupted even by a third obstacle of fire. ble of realization in practical form.

The fact that he has been able. through a decade of cunning control of the worst forces in our political life, to monument recently dedicated in Fredrule with almost absolute sway the the western hemisphere, decreeing not only what laws that city should be happy sign of present progress; but governed by and what officials it should true or false, the deed itself is a graring cupidity and precision the exact any share in it. measure of the tribute and afterward regulating the method of its distribution, is a compliin safety get away with his booty, it communication which asks, in subwill be another incident at which his- stance, why the taxpayers of Scranton not against Mr. Croker personally that year on a police force that permits the

SCRANTON TRIBUNE and example, he nevertheless became a political possibility by the grace of the community at large; and to those who slept while thieves were plotting, and who advanced selfish excuses while great conspiracies of municipal plunder were being perected through aid of their negligence must finally come home the odium of Croker's sway and the intense shame of the system of which he is merely a transient type and product.

There are persons who berate Croker because of his race; others, because of his religion and party antecedents. They are wrong and also unjust. While he men who form the mainstay of our exert as citizens the same careful interest in public affairs that they exhibit in matters pertaining to their private welfare, Crokers will arise in all parspiracy entered into at the beginning ties; and will be possibilities among of the session to sacrifice the prosperity overy class and race and creed. It is nicipal barons of which Croker is the The appeal which has been variously | most familiar contemporary exemplar; just as it has experienced almost a monopoly of Populist enthusiasts and other grack-brained preachers of impossible economics. Yet the cure of such ouditions as that which has for many years laid the people of Manspoliation and blackmail of that merknown as Tammany is to be sought dong lines which divide our reputable itizenship, as well as our political guerities, into opposing camps. The ppeal must be incomantly made to the tizenship; these must be quickened mili Crokeriam becomes less common; nd public indifference under the exactions of bossism's tyranny and cupidity a fact of the past

They have yet to be cared for indescent dream Croker's own legal this section and the man whose many. ANI Those who, having small savings ory minth very aptly says, "if Mr. little resources in "weathering the gosts the possibilities of their venge-

and wages. In this hope, also, many bare before the purse and marrel are have been disappointed. While busi- Scranton and Carbondale. Traction which may call destiness has somewhat improved in certain comparies which will tomorrow come directions, there has not been such a for final adjudication before Judge quickening of activities in our staple | Archbald in an interesting one. Havindustries as could yet suffice to make ing@atled to complete its line to the the bulk of our needy people saif sup- southern boundary of Archbald borporting. Here they are, among us, ough within the time limit specified in with their small savings spent in the ordinance granting if the framewise, breasting the odle winter, with credit the Carbondale company near sector to and last Friday might to like the at the stores decided them in sheer merior prevent by injunction its saterprising great contains. The last Morratores. cantile self-defence, and with siming Scranton competitor from getting in, as ening by the Wikest Barra Oratorio nature throwing into their careworn either. The point of interest to the faces an unconscious message almost of Scranton public is that if the local that, notwithstanding the sonorous sarcasm. It is to provide, as best may company winsit will give us direct combe, for these honest, yet helpless re- munication with an enterprising nearcruits, as well as to sustain, until by community and aid to Scranton's Davis, whose singing of "Sound an better times dawn, the regular mem- | trade, whereas, if the battle be decided | Alarm? was worth going miles to hear, bers of the local army of the unem- the other way, Carbondale will profit the real honors of the evening were ployed, that this new appeal is made at instead. Scranfonians of course, like won, despite her mouesty and becomthis time to the well-to-do estimenship Carbondale; for it is a thrifty city that ling nervousness, by Miss Kalser, of is making magnificent progress. But Among our experienced and far-see- Scramonians are also just a triffs sel- soloust in a production of magnitude ing business men mere are increasing fish. They would naturally prefer a and that her associates were artists of predictions of brighter days soon to victory to a defeat; especially if it international renown, her ours, if xcome. We are undoubtedly in what | could afterward by anticably adjusted | the and exquisite seprano voice was to without leaving lasting wounds.

Dr. Talmage's Ill Luck. The citizens of Scranton, remember us again stretches the promise of bet to sympathics with the Bracklyn pasated Charities is a call of exceptional fortune that under the itinerary rule a Indiana when the comman vation was endely and almost irreverently infer-There has been no lack of criticism

wno "wilfully states, delivers or trans- and as a man. The testimony on many mits by any means whatever to any points of minor conduct is, to say the manager, editor, publisher, reporter or least, conflicting. But these are triother employe of a publisher of any vialiti-scarcely worthy of even postnewspaper, magazine, publication, ing attention compared with the great periodical or serial any statement con- interest which has life-work has incertaing any person or corporation spired, compared with the millions of Dalla F charturned the cold shoulder homes to which he has brought instruction, entertainment and cheer, comto the practical evangelization of our It is unfortunately possible that day. The verdict of history upon such Richard Croker's retirement, whether a career as his will deal charitably real or deceifful, may, so far as relates with faults or shortcompage of the man and expend its richest sulogies upon

r his completed work. In proportion, therefore, as his preachthe possession of riches whose acquisi- ing has been spread afar will there be tion would not bear investigation, he sorrow felt at this, his present trial, may also find security in the Ameri- and at the disappointment and loss of can public's lenient indifference to those who have been the immediate those who go or are thrown out of office, under circumstances of grave suspicion. In strict equity, be should be
eminent in our land Dr. Talmage in his
assumed that of the Elim Park Sunday school, which convenes at 12 o'clock, and also leads the
massical service in the Elim Park Sunday school at 2 o'clock. stripped of every ill-gotten penny and many-ided character and personality, day school at 2 o'clock put back to the level of a common represents a peerless force for good felon, in the garb of which many of his Like a painting whose unseen painter henchmen now serve behind barred may be whatsoever he may, or a song doors. Nothing short of this would whose singer is to the majority of its fulfill the traditional requirements of auditors an entity unknown, the preachstern moral justice; and evan then a ing and teachings of Talmage are a terian church. Mr. Radeliffe has a great part of his permicious work great factor in our modern life, wholly magnificent voice and his efforts were would remain uncorrected-notably independent of the defects of the greatly admired. the false idea to which his example has teacher. It will be the general prayer, seemed to give an appearance of verity among those given to praying, that that the theory of an honest democracy, this good work may not be long inter-

THE INTERESTING assertion is made that the Mary Washington memorial ericksburg was the first instance in largest, wealthiest and foremost city on history of women thus uniting to honor one of their sex. If this be true it is a pay tribute to, but defining with uner- clous one, which honors all who had

More Fountains Are Needed. A conscientions subscriber, moved ment to his shrewdness no less thereto by the popular interest exhibthan a burning reproach to the quality | ited in the local agitation for Sunday of our civic courage. If he shall now closing, favors THE TRIBUNE with a tory will some day blush. But it is should expend \$40,000 to \$50,000 each anger should be most earnestly direct- Brooks law to be violated without ened. Guilty as he is and harmful as tering a protest. This disposition to have been the influences of his work blame the police for derelictions of

which they are not guilty doubtless arises from the habit of confusing city with county and commonwealth officials. It is the duty of the city police of Scranton to take cognizance of such offences against life and property as would first be brought for trial before a city magistrate. Infractions of the license law are not tried by the mayor. They belong within the jurisdiction of the quarter sessions court and must, therefore, be reported by the constables of that court; or by citizens who may

volunteer to give information. Our correspondent, therefore, is in error in charging Sunday violations of the liquor law to the inadequacy of the business and social progress fail to police. In another part of his letter, however, he makes a suggestion worthy of consideration. It is that if a few more public fountains were distributed about the city, where thirs'y persons could get good, cold water, there would be I as need than at prethe misfortune of the Democratic party | sont for drug stores to remain open for that up to this time it has experienced the purpose of retailing soda water. almost a monopoly of the robber mu- There is an unfortunate disposition just now to pursue the Sunday observance movement to unnecessary extremes. It can, in the eyes of a great majority of persons, do little harm for a man to sell a glass of refreshing soda water on Sunday; and it may do good. Eut on any and all days, there ought to be an abundance of convenient places where the public could get wholesoms cold water for drinking cliess organism of perfected orders purposes, without cost. We certainly need more public fountains.

THE DEATH of General McCartney ome almost without warning, like s flush of his own brilliant repartee, or one of those electrical touches of pathos with which his gleaming orauscience and the character in our tory was so wont to be sinded. It is difficult at this distance for Scrantonians yet to realize that the speaker who had so many times charmed them with his amoring versatility and mental breadth; the attorney whose arts of That such a consummation is not an | thrust and parry were not surpassed in sided character abounded in gifts: that wen unvarying admiration and in traits that invited friendships of adamant has, in the very vigor of his virile powers, been abruptly called to rest. To the keen sense of loss is added a sensation of fear and abook. We The bear wariare between the pures and marrel answ at the mysfery

AUSIC and Musicians.

bass of Mr Mils, heard to best advantage perhaps to "He Comforted," and the smooth and fluent tener of Ben Wilkes-Barrs When it is remembered pardones for some timidity. Mason's tribute, however, will butstess many persons as coming close to the truth. Said her "There is a so-prane for you that embedies one of the great possibilities of American music.

One of the illustrations of the ingrat-Stale of musical people beginned to the careir of protty Della Fox the comic opera star. Dolla Fox, it is said, owns her success almost entirely to Min Kuma Steiner, the well known rehestral conductor. Miss Steiner discovered Della and brought her out, and u the days when the former conducted the performances of the old Bennett & uiton opera troups and Della Fox played the leading roles, the two were great friends. In time the talents of the young singer were recognized by netropolitan managers and fame and fortune smiled upon her. Did she then take her old benefactor by the sand and repay the favors of the past! Not much. Mac Steiner is, in addition to being an encellent conductor, a com-poser of considerable merit. Miss Heiner, it is said, composed an operawhich she desired to have brought out by Ds Wolf Hopper. She asked Mess Fox to intercede for her, but the latter Hopper to even look at the opera. nothing whatever to do with the pared with the great impatus that his | woman who was instrumental in placlvid powers of cretory have imparted lighter upon the boltom rungs of the

Professor Protheros having resigned a musical conductor at the Eim Park Methodist Episcopai church, the chorus choir will be dispensed with after June the peorless energy and effectiveness I and the music will be rendered by a mariette noder direction of Professor

Mr. Fred Waittimore has achieved great success as a conductor of music in Sunday schools. Mr. Whirtimore

Mr. Radeliffs, of Binghamton, the director in charge of the presentation of the "Pirates of Penzance" at Carbondale, was in the city yesterday and rendered solos at the Second Presby-

Ben Davis, the renowned Welsh tenor, has accepted a dedication of Professor Protheroe's Intest composi-tion, "Good Night, Beloved," and will render the song on his return to Eng-

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Before you may reach this land so fair

You pass through the realms of not,
A gloomy land, for King Night reigns there
And all seems drear;
But have no fear,
A lullaby swift my sweet shall bear Through those mystical realms of nod.

so close up your eyes and start on your way To the beautiful land of dreams, And join with the fairles in their play, In that land so bright
Where comes no night,
But ever and aye dwells the shining day,
In the glorious land of dreams.
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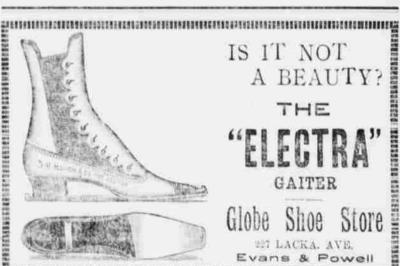
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